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In re Application of: Michael C. Powers, et al.
 Serial No.: 09/110,103
 Filing Date: July 1, 1998
 Group Art Unit: 2765
 Examiner: A. Teitelbaum
 Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPORTING PERFORMANCE DATA INTO A PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SYSTEM

BOX FEE AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
 for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2000, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows: